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## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)

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Applicant respectfully requests that the color drawings that have been filed in this application be accepted by the Patent and Trademark Office. The invention pertains to the field of computer graphics and describes methods and systems that uniquely process and render computer graphics. Color drawings are necessary, in these circumstances, so that the reader can adequately appreciate the nature of the invention and see, in a clear, accurate, unambiguous, and concise manner, renderings provided by the inventive systems and methods. This petition is accompanied by the fee specified in § 1.17(i) as well as three sets of color drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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